Docket No.: 0230-0234PUS1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yuji ISHIDA

Application No.: 10/567,965

Confirmation No.: 2062

Filed: September 26, 2006

Art Unit: 1638

For: A METHOD FOR IMPROVING PLANT

TRANSFORMATION EFFICIENCY BY

ADDING COPPER ION

Examiner: D. T. Fox

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.